

16 November 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Insurance for the FBIS Cyprus Station

1. At the suggestion of the Assistant Director for Operations on 15 November 1948 I discussed with the Assistant General Counsel, CIA, Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, the possibility of providing insurance for our FBIS Cyprus station due to the chance that it might be damaged or destroyed by Communists or others on the Island of Cyprus.

2. Mr. Pforzheimer advised me that the U. S. Government acted as its own insurer and would not consider taking out insurance on such property. Mr. Pforzheimer assured me that he was positive of his information in this matter and I advised him that I would not pursue it further.

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